





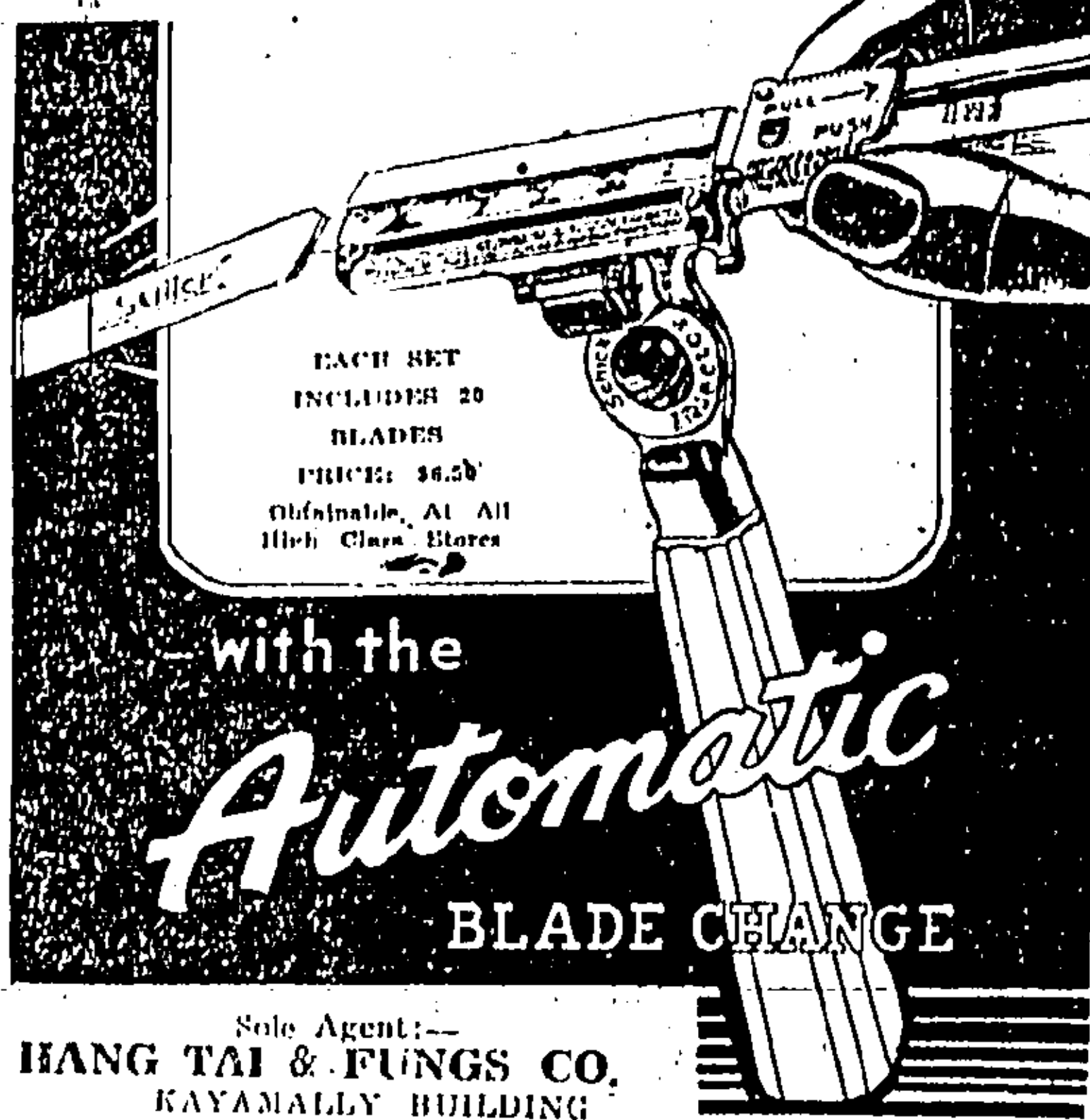
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#### TUG AGROUND

Rosslare, July 27.  
The Dutch tugboat "Miperv" of Rotterdam, which ran ashore in a dense fog, is still firmly fixed on submerged reef near Rosslare, off the south-east coast of Ireland.

Captain Adriaans de Long, of Rotterdam, and his Dutch crew who were rescued by the Rosslare lifeboat, visited the wreck on Saturday. They found the "Miperv" had struck the submerged reef and was holed.

#### MUTINY AT DAWN

Caracas, July 27.  
The Venezuelan National Defence Ministry said today that an army officer was killed and three officers and men wounded in a dawn mutiny at the big military city of Maracay, about 100 miles from Caracas.

A spokesman at Miraflores Presidential Palace said the movement was not important and official reports reported that throughout Venezuela.

## U.S.-TRAINED DUTCH MARINES CAPTURE PORT OF TEGAL Withdraw From Tjitjalengka

Batavia, July 27.  
A Dutch communique announced today that American-trained Royal Dutch Marines had landed on the beaches surrounding the strategically important port of Tegal, about 45 miles east of Cheribon.

The Marines occupied the seaport with the assistance of Dutch columns which were spearheaded by tanks in a drive from the west, the communique said.

A Republican Army communique reported that Indonesian forces had opened a new offensive against Semarang from the east.

The Dutch communique admitted that the Indonesians had started a ground attack near Gonoekari, in the eastern part of the Semarang sector, and charged that the Indonesians were using Japanese women as "shields" during the operation.

The Dutch reported the Republicans were repulsed with losses and that Dutch troops were engaged in a mopping up campaign around the outskirts of Semarang but "were somewhat hampered by Republican artillery fire."

The Indonesian said the Dutch were receiving air support at Kedondong, southeast of Semarang, and that Karangawen, east of Semarang, was machine-gunned by four fighter planes. The communique accused the Dutch of having fired dum-dum bullets during an air attack on Malang.

## French Work On The Atom

Paris, July 26.  
The French Commissariat of Atomic Energy, now employs more than 1,000 people, including 64 prospectors for uranium and thorium, Dr. Frederic Joliot Curie, High Commissioner for Atomic Energy and chief French delegate to the Atomic Commission for the United Nations, stated today.

When Dr. Curie founded the Commissariat 18 months ago, he had a staff of three.

Research work to date had cost 800,000,000 francs, Dr. Curie stated, adding that the Commissariat was asking the Government for 1,300,000,000 francs to carry on during 1948.

Dr. Curie declared that, through new sources of uranium discovered recently in the region of Aulain in France, there might soon be sufficient stocks to keep the atomic investigators busy every day of the year.

At present the laboratories worked only 250 days in the year. French prospectors were working both in France and in French overseas territories, he said.

#### Medan Captured?

Batavia, July 27.  
The Indonesian news agency, Antara, today quoted reports from Pematang Siantar, the Republican capital of Sumatra, claiming that the Republican forces in Sumatra had captured Medan, the biggest town on the island and the pre-war Dutch capital.

Pematang Siantar is 40 miles south of Medan, and is the seat of the Republican Governor of the island. The reports claiming the capture said that the Indonesian attack started on July 23.

The Dutch Army today denied the Republican reports of the fall of Medan.

Medan, July 27.  
The President of the Supreme Court of Justice, Senor Jose Custodio, announced today that 92 per cent of the voters in the July 9 referendum on General Francisco Franco's Succession Law, had voted in favour of the law.

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#### MELBOURNE "BOYCOTT"

Melbourne, July 27.  
The Dutch military transport ship "Tjibana" sailed from here early today without a pilot, following a threat from Australian seamen's unions to declare "black" any pilot taking the ship out to sea.

This followed a request by the pilots' service of Melbourne Harbour to the Australian Federal Government for instructions whether or not to supply a pilot for the "Tjibana". The pilots feared a paralysis of overseas shipping if they did—Reuter.

## Labour M.P.s. And Indonesia

London, July 26.

Two Labour M.P.s will ask Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, and Arthur Creech-Jones, Colonial Secretary on Wednesday for assurances against giving the Dutch authorities assistance in their actions in Indonesia.

They are Tom Driberg and E. A. Bramall.

Mr. Driberg will ask Mr. Bevin "if he will make a statement on the progress of events in Indonesia, if the Netherlands Government have made any further response to his efforts to mediate in this dispute, and if he will give an assurance that no more arms or equipment will be supplied to the Dutch from British sources and that no facilities will be given for training Dutch troops in British territory in the United Kingdom or elsewhere."

Mr. Bramall will ask the Colonial Secretary "whether he will give an assurance that use is not being made by the Dutch armed forces of the port of Singapore for the transportation of arms and equipment in Java."

He will also ask the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty "when arrangements for the sale of the aircraft carrier "Venerable" to the Dutch government were arranged, and if it is intended to transfer this ship."—Associated Press.

#### STUDENTS EXPULSED

Shanghai, July 27.  
About 480 middle school and college students were reported to have been expelled since the beginning of the summer vacation, according to the English-language morning paper, China Press, today.

The paper said that some students were discharged on grounds of low academic ability but the remainder was said to be "punished" for political thoughts and activities.

Parents of the dismissed students issued a joint protest calling the action "not reasonable."—United Press.

## "Break With Franco" Demand

London, July 26.  
A resolution calling for the immediate breaking off of trade and diplomatic relations with Franco Spain was carried at an emergency conference of a group of members of Parliament and Trade Union leaders today—the 11th anniversary of the outbreak of the Spanish civil war.

The resolution also asked the Government to exchange representatives with the Spanish Republican Government in exile.

A letter from Signor Indolfo Lippa, President of the Spanish Republican Government in exile, was read at the meeting which was attended by 270 delegates representing 3,000,000 British workers.

"I cannot conceal that the Spanish Republicans have serious reasons to regret the attitude of several democratic countries towards the Franco regime and their lack of support for the Spanish people fighting against a totalitarian system," he wrote.

He urged the British Government to "use its greatest influence in Greece to call a halt to the vicious excesses of the Greek Government to stop immediately the supply of soldiers and war materials to that Government to maintain British troops and to prevent any one from exporting arms to the Greek Government."

Mr. Ernest Shriber, the delegate from the "Franco" Spanish committee said: "Half a million Spanish troops are on the French frontier armed to the teeth, trained by former German officers, and who know they may be in possession of the latest atomic bombs."

Another resolution carried by the conference called on the British Government to "use its greatest influence in Greece to call a halt to the vicious excesses of the Greek Government to stop immediately the supply of soldiers and war materials to that Government to maintain British troops and to prevent any one from exporting arms to the Greek Government."

## World Reaction To Struggle

New York, July 26.  
The New York Times said in an editorial today: "The Lingardjati agreement is dead. A new start will have to be made when the present phase of military activity ends. The next agreement will have to be guaranteed by some third party—either a third nation or the United Nations."

"The latter would in our opinion be preferable, so that bitterness would be centred against one nation as Dutch bitterness has been centred against the British, whose troops reoccupied the country after the Japanese defeat and which acted as a mediatory power in bringing the Dutch and Republicans together at Lingardjati."

"The three colonial powers of Southeast Asia—Britain, France and the Netherlands—do not have money or arms to impose colonialism where it is not wanted. Britain has not even attempted to. She has given India and Burma the right to rule themselves and decide their own destiny. France, and now the Dutch, are attempting to stem the tide of nationalism that is sweeping that part of the world."

**Dream Nearer**  
"If conditions are allowed to deteriorate it would not be surprising to see even more revolutionary developments than those that have occurred. For many years the leaders. There have been talks of a Southeast Asia Federation, including perhaps Siam and the Philippines. The federation seemed like a wild dream 10 years ago, five years—even two years ago. To many it does not seem wild today."

"The most promising hope for future peace in Southeast Asia and continued political as well as economic ties with Europe—which would be a stabilizing influence—was in the Lingardjati agreement and the March 6, 1946 accord in Indochina. Both have now disappeared in the smoke of battle. But a wiser course would seem to be to make an attempt."

"The times do not run on the side of colonial powers. Tomorrow may be too late."—United Press.

**Chinese Criticism**  
Shanghai, July 27.  
The Chinese press, critical from the first of the Dutch military operations against the Indonesians, attacked the Netherlands again today.

Chung Hwa Shih Pao, organ of the Young China Party, commented in an editorial that "two sincerely hope and pray that the Indonesian people will gain their victory."

The influential independent newspaper, Ta Kung Pao, said, "in this age the colonial system can no longer exist" and condemned the Dutch action as a "grave mistake which made the Netherlands responsible for undermining peace."

#### ARCHBISHOP OF CYPRUS DEAD

Kyrenia, Cyprus, July 26.  
Archbishop Leontios of Cyprus, who had been ill for more than a week, died this afternoon.

The 56-year-old Archbishop was enthroned last June—the first Archbishop of Cyprus for 13 years.

He was one of the chief campaigners for the union of Cyprus with Greece and recently refused to make returns for British income tax, claiming that his office carried no salary. The returns went back as far as 1940.—Reuter.

**COMMENT FROM MOSCOW**  
London, July 26.  
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July 28—Hong Kong Football Association Annual General meeting, 8.30 p.m.  
July 28—KRA Meeting, St. Andrews Church Hall, 6 p.m.  
Subject:—"Home Building"

## Coming Events

July 29—Rotary Club lunch, Capt. Monk on the "R.O.N.C."  
August 2—Douglas SS. Co. Ltd. annual meeting, 11 a.m.  
August 7—HK & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd. annual meeting, 11 a.m.  
August 7—Inaugural meeting of H.K. Council of Women, YWCA, Duddell St., 8.15 p.m.  
August 12—HK & S'hai Hotels annual meeting, noon.

## Company Moved 'Its' Warships

Moscow, July 26.  
Tass, the official Soviet news agency, today reported that charges of looting of property, oppression of workers and interference in Persian internal affairs had been made against the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company by the Teheran newspaper Rahbar.

The attack was made in an article demanding a revision of the concession for oil in South Persia, Tass said.

Since the concessions had been prolonged in 1933, the Company had continued as before, "looting the property of the ragged and hungry people of Persia." Despite repeated promises of benefits from the Company, all they had received was "oppression and attacks" upon their rights, Tass quoted the paper as saying.

"For the sake of guarding its gratuitous profits, the oil company interferes with the internal affairs of our country and resorts to political intrigue," the article said.

"Even last year, in reply to the just demands of the workers, the Company moved its warships into our southern waters."—Reuter.

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# MR. BEVIN'S APPEAL TO MINERS

## Britain's Whole Future Dependent On Coal

### Grim But The Truth

London, July 26. Appealing to Britain's miners to go "all out" for increased coal production in the next two years, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told miners today: "The whole future we are trying to build for all our people and all our children depends on you."

To thousands of miners, assembled for the annual gala at Durham, he said: "You've won a five-day week. See that you work a full five-day week every week and that everybody in your team does the same."

Mr. Bevin's speech was only one of a number in which Government and Opposition leaders stressed the critical fuel problem of Britain.

Mr. Bevin warned that the salvation of the nation depended upon a rising scale of coal production, and appealed to miners to see that the Labour Government, which instituted the five-day week for miners in May, was "not let down" by declining production.

"It will need time before we have all the coal we want — all we need at home and all the world needs from us," he added. "In those years, and especially in this year or two, there is only one answer, and that answer is in your hands."

#### Grim But True

"The answer is — get more coal in a week's work. It's grim but it's true. You can take the truth. You can do the job. You can save the country."

Mr. Bevin reviewed the nation's economic plight which he said was directly attributable to sacrifices made during the war. He said that the dollar loan, upon which the nation had counted to bridge the critical gap between the war's end and the revival of peace-time production, had depreciated 30 per cent because of rising United States prices.

Mr. Bevin took the opportunity to clear up what he called the misunderstanding that had arisen from reference to "money-

lenders" in his speech at Morpeth, Northumberland, last Saturday.

"I said that I did not like to be tied to moneylenders," he said. "I did not mean the United States or anybody else. I was uttering a very human expression. 'No body would like it.'"

#### Independent Folk

It upset the News Chronicle, Mr. Brendan Bracken, Conservative Member of Parliament, and, according to one report, it upset Mr. Tait and provoked an international incident.

"Let me put it if I can today in a very simple way, with the hope that I do not upset anybody. What I meant to say, and what I say to the miners of Durham and the working people of England, is that the British are an independent folk."

"They don't like to be in a position to borrow."

Mr. Shiwell, the Minister of Fuel and Power, in a speech to the South Eastern Divisional Coal Board at Ramsgate, said: "The fact of the matter is that the only thing that can save us from plunging into a bankrupt condition is greater production all round, and the hard core of production is coal."

Mr. Anthony Eden, deputy leader of the Opposition, said that the next battle of Britain would be fought this winter. Addressing a Conservative gathering at West Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, he said, that the nation's coal target is not being reached and that the Government was fumbling and stumbling into the next battle for Britain's future.

"If we fail to win this battle," he said, "if we fail to re-establish our economy on a sound basis, the shortages, sacrifices and, indeed, the sufferings that it will entail may be on a scale that we find it difficult as yet to visualize."

#### Danger To Government

Mr. Bevin warned British labour that it must produce more or risk the fall of the Labour government and a weakening of Britain's position in world affairs.

"Working men and women, this is the first government you have got. Don't let it fail for the sake of generations to come," he told thousands of picketing coal miners.

"Your Labour government is carrying on in foreign affairs without the tools to do the job and I must be helped out," he added. He explained that increased production would enable Britain to give foreign credits which in turn would "help our diplomacy."—Associated Press.

#### LORD CHILSTON DEAD

London, July 26. Viscount Chilston, British Ambassador to Moscow from 1933-38, died at his home outside London. He was 71. The title as third viscount goes to his only surviving son, Eric Alexander Akers-Douglas, 36.—United Press.

Ottawa, July 26. Maj. Gen. Victor Odlum, former Canadian Ambassador to China, has been appointed Canadian Ambassador to Turkey, it was announced here today by the Minister for External Affairs, Louis St. Laurent.—United Press.

#### DE GAULLE TO SPEAK

Paris, July 26.

General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the non-party "Rally of the French People," which now claims over 1,600,000 adherents, will speak at Rennes, Brittany, tomorrow afternoon.

His speech is expected to deal with the French internal situation and its relation to Russian policy.

General de Gaulle will be concluding a three-day tour of Brittany towns and villages.—Reuter.

## Squatters Call Off Invasion

London, July 27.

A group of home seekers called off their projected invasion of a 300 acre Royal estate that may serve as a honeymoon site for Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten.

The plans were abandoned after the Commissioner of Crown Lands announced that some of the 300 Royal Air Force huts on the Berkshire Sunninghill Park estate would be turned over to local authorities for housing local families.

"We shall not move now," declared Ernest Lane, a postal worker in nearby Ascot, who headed the group seeking to settle in the well-built huts. "We shall wait in the Town Council's housing flat and will not seek preferential treatment."

Other 'Ascot families living in sub-standard dwellings or crowded in with their in-laws also unpacked their belongings which had been ready to load on 11 chartered lorries when the order came.

The squatting plan was conceived after the poorly-housed families heard that workmen might pull down the huts in the shadow of the manor house to provide more privacy for the Royal couple. Newspaper reports have already identified the estate as the first country home destined for Britain's future Queen and her consort to be.—Associated Press.

## Indonesia To Be Ignored?

Lake Success, July 26. Barring a surprise move by the Soviet bloc, the United Nations appeared destined today to ignore the fighting in Indonesia.

There is a strong belief in some quarters that neither the Security Council nor any other United Nations agency has jurisdiction over the Indonesian dispute because the trouble zone is still under Dutch dominion.

Officials said earlier that they were in sympathy with the Indonesians' plight but would not try to bring the case before the Council until the impending Anglo-Egyptian case is settled. That may take the whole of August.

British sources said that Australia is considering the request for United Nations intervention but that apparently no appeal to the United Nations has been definitely decided.

Russia or one of the Slav countries is believed most likely to lodge a complaint on behalf of Indonesia because the cause will afford excellent opportunities for attacking colonial powers and

## American Guns For Turkey

Washington, July 26.

Maj. Gen. Lunsford E. Oliver, head of the United States Military Mission to Turkey, said today that he had recommended that the Turkish Army be provided with American artillery, trucks and communications and road building equipment.

Gen. Oliver said he was confident that American aid would strengthen the Turkish Army. Congress has appropriated \$100,000,000 for the job. He said, "The Turks have a fine Army. I could not ask for any better fighting unit than a Turkish division with American equipment."

He said the Turks need artillery because it is almost impossible to get ammunition for German-made field pieces which they now possess. He said that American anti-aircraft and mechanical equipment are needed to develop Turkish roads as part of the military defence network.

Gen. Oliver said the Turks have plenty of small arms and some tanks. He added, "The Turks have plenty to eat and more wheat and meat than they need."

He said the morale and discipline of the Turkish soldier are exceptionally high. He said there is no Communism in the country and no fifth column.—United Press.

## Drifting Across The Pacific

Washington, July 26.

The Weather Bureau reported today that the Heyerdahl Kon-Tiki Expedition radioed its position as of 7 p.m. EST Thursday as 13 degs. 42 mins. South 135 degs. 12 mins. West which places the raft approximately 222 nautical miles north-east of Puka Island in the Tuamotu Archipelago.

The Expedition said the wind at that time was from the east at 20 miles per hour with a drift of between one and three miles an hour in a southwesterly direction.

If the direction of the drift and speed continues it would be logical to assume that the raft would make its first landfall on Puka.

The Expedition reported the weather mainly overcast with rain within sight.—United Press.

## Bulgarian Attitude On Incidents

Sofia, July 26.

The Bulgarian Government considers that all inquiries into the incidents on the Greek-Bulgarian frontier should be made only on the frontier at the scene of the incidents and not inside Bulgaria, it was officially stated today.

A communique referred to the question of reception camps for Greek refugees on Bulgarian soil. It said that the refugees have been settled on farms and other enterprises where they earn their living. These refugees, it stated, according to International Law are under the control and jurisdiction of the Bulgarian Government.

The communique charged that the authorities constantly raised the question of imaginary frontier incidents or provoked incidents "to distract international public attention from the real causes of the Greek civil war." The statement insisted on the "right" of the Bulgarian Government to be free from the necessity of having constantly to occupy itself with the provocations of the Greek authorities, when it had to concentrate its attention and efforts on securing food supplies for the Bulgarian population facing a bad harvest. The communique concluded.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN ACCUSED

London, July 26.

The diplomatic observer of Izvestia, the official Russian newspaper, accused Britain and America of "intervening" in Dutch-Indonesian relations.

A broadcast by Moscow Radio said "The governments of the United States and Britain openly intervened in Dutch-Indonesian relations and recommended that the Republican Government agree as soon as possible to all demands of the Dutch authorities."

"Suffice it to add that the Dutch authorities sold Indonesia dollars to the American imperialists who are extending their hands to Indonesia's rubber and oil."—United Press.

## SOVIET ENVOY RETURNS

New York, July 27.

Mikhail Novikov, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, left by plane for Stockholm en route to Moscow on Saturday.

When reporters asked him why he was returning home and how long he would be there, he replied, "I cannot help you even if I knew how long I would be there."—Associated Press.

## Congress Puts Off Ship Decision

Washington, July 26.

A proposal made last night to save the United States and British treasuries \$14,000,000 in occupational costs by allowing the chartering of 75 liberty ships to Germany, was postponed by Congress today.

With only a few hours to go before it starts a five months' recess, Congress found other urgent business to attend to and the proposal was shelved until next January at the earliest.

The proposal was made by the Merchant Marine Committee of the House of Representatives at the request of the United States War Department.

It was proposed that the Germans should man and run the ships under strict allied supervision and use them mainly for the carrying of food supplies from the United States.

While the Congressmen were in a gay mood over the ending of the first term today, surprisingly there was little change in new major legislation on the statute books and most of the major international and domestic problems of which the Marshall Plan is the key.

Congressmen know that when they get back to Washington for a special session the European reconstruction programme (involving an expenditure of thousands of millions of dollars) will top their programme when they reassemble for a regular session in the first week of January 1948.—Reuter.

## Holiday Rush Out Of London

London, July 26.

The greatest holiday rush out of London for at least ten years choked London's main line stations today, producing at one a queue two miles long and six persons deep.

Many of them had spent the night in queues. Thousands more fortunate had slept on platform seats, in idle trains and on every available space about the stations.

By motor-coach, automobile and plane, as well as train, hundreds of thousands of persons made for seaside resorts and European tourist centres. It was many hours, however, before the perspiring holiday-makers got aboard trains.

Despite years of propaganda on the virtues of staggering holidays, the lure of a brilliantly sunny day, start of school holidays and hopes of forestalling the even greater rush of next week's August Bank Holiday, combined to send more persons scrambling for fewer trains.

The congestion at holiday resorts was increased by the simultaneous holiday closing of many factories in the Midlands. In Birmingham, for instance, 200,000 persons began their annual break.—Reuter.

## Pacific Atomic Experiments

New York, July 26.

The Science Service staff correspondent, Dr. Frank Thone, writing from Washington, expressed the opinion that the atomic island proving ground in the Pacific is not likely to be Bikini because it is insufficiently inaccessible due to the proximity of Kwajalein.

"There are two very lonely islands that might do from this angle. One is Palmyra—one of a line of islands well to the south of Hawaii. It is already American territory. The other is Marcus, far to the west of Hawaii which we took from Japan," he said.

Discussing the qualifications of the islands, Dr. Thone concluded: "Finally, it is imperative that the island be so situated that after a test explosion, prevailing winds will carry the deadly cloud of radioactive gases out over the empty ocean and not over neighboring islands or across steamer lanes. For this purpose Bikini was very good and there may be other atolls in the Marshalls that will do."—United Press.

## Business Women's Meeting

Paris, July 26.

The Board of Directors of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women met this morning at UNESCO House under the newly elected President, Miss Sally Butler, an Indianapolis, Indiana, lawyer.

The directors will review the work of the four-day Federation congress which ended last night and will establish plans for further exchange of women workers between member nations.

Miss Butler was elected President of the Federation after a behind the scenes fight in the Nominating Committee between the Eastern European nations and the United States delegation over the question of continuing United States domination of the organization. Miss Butler succeeds Dr. Lena Madelin Phillips, lawyer of New York City, who founded the Federation in 1920 and has been its President for the last 17 years.

Besides Miss Butler, eight Vice-Presidents and a Secretary and Treasurer were elected yesterday. All the officers will serve three-year terms.—United Press.

## NEW INDIA ASSEMBLY

New Delhi, July 26.

Viceroy Viscount Mountbatten today authorized the Constituent Assembly for the projected Moslem domination of Pakistan. The Assembly will draft a constitution for the provinces of Sindh, Baluchistan, Northwest Frontier, and parts of Bengal and Punjab assigned to Pakistan. It will have 48 Moslem members, 16 Hindus and two Sikhs. It will convene at Karachi on August 10 for five days before Britain officially withdraws from India.—United Press.

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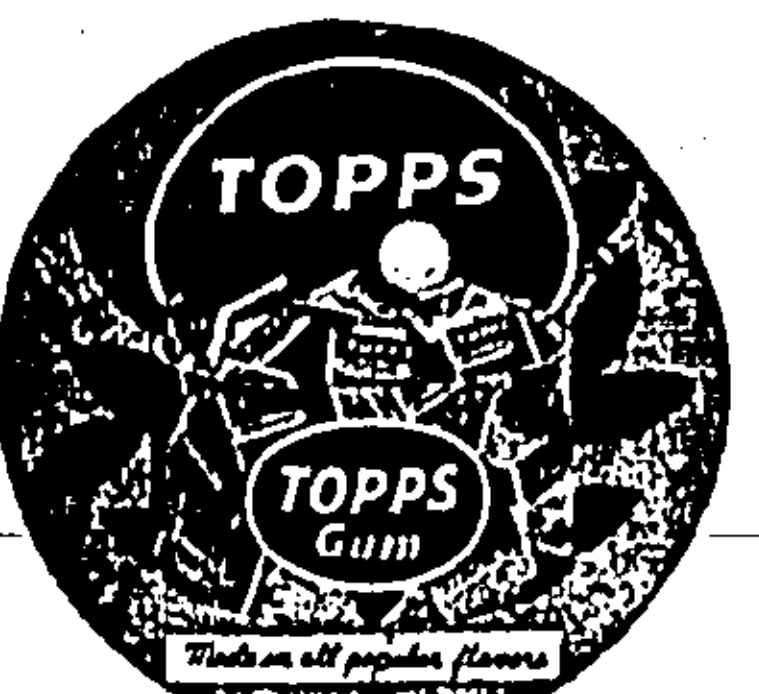
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Police Headquarters Kowloon and Traffic Office Kowloon will transfer from Kowloon Magistrate's Building to Old Police Training School Buildings in Nathan Road, North of Prince Edward Road, with effect from 1st August, 1947.

D. W. MACINTOSH,

Commissioner of Police.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1947.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF DISPOSALS FAR EASTERN AREA (M.O.S.) Messrs. Lammert Brothers of Pedder Building, Hong Kong, have received instructions to sell by Auction at their Sales Rooms, Pedder Building, Basement, at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 30th day of July 1947:

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WALTER M. WEINBERGER

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ON AND AFTER THE 30TH JULY, 1947.

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9.50 p.m. — 11.00 p.m.	" "

From Hongkong	Every 20 minutes
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7.45 a.m. — 4.30 p.m.	" 12 "
4.42 p.m. — 6.30 p.m.	" 15 "
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The Auction is subject to the Conditions of Sale published in the Hong Kong (British Military Administration) Gazette Volume 2 No. 12, of 9th March, 1946.

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## HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held at the Gloucester Hotel, top floor, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Monday the 28th day of July, 1947 at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon to receive and consider the Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Report of the Council and Auditors, and to elect Officers for 1947/48.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1947.

By Order of the Council

H. de Sa,

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-sixth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday the 7th August, 1947, at Noon, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946, to elect Directors and to appoint Auditors.

NOTICE is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th July, 1947, to the 7th August, 1947, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

CHAS. E. TERRY,

Manager and Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th July, 1947.

# THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, 7th August, 1947, at 12.30 p.m., or at such time as the Ordinary General Meeting to be held at the same place at Noon shall terminate, and if thought fit passing the following as Special Resolutions, viz:—

"(1) That the Authorized Capital of the Company (which is now \$8,000,000.00 consisting of 160,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each, of which 90,000 shares have been issued), be increased to \$50,000,000.00 by the creation of 840,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each, and that such shares be issued at such a time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

"(2) That Article 19 of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:—

"19.

Notwithstanding any of the provisions of these Articles of Association no Shareholder shall without the sanction of the Directors be entitled at any time to be registered as the holder of more than one-tenth of the Capital of the Company issued for the time being. Provided nevertheless that the registration of a transfer of shares whereby the holding of any Shareholder is increased beyond the said amount shall be conclusive evidence that the sanction of the Directors to such increased holding has been given but shall not be evidence that the Directors have sanctioned any further increase by such Shareholder in his holding."

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that if the above resolution No. (1) is duly passed as a Special Resolution, it is the intention of the Board of Directors in accordance with the terms of the Special Resolutions passed on the 7th day of March, 1935, to offer as soon as possible after the 7th day of August, 1947, 70,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each, being the present unissued Capital of the Company, together with an additional 20,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each in accordance with the terms of the above Resolution, making a total of 90,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each, to the persons who on the 7th day of August, 1947, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 90,000 issued shares in the Capital of the Company, in the proportion of one new share for each share held by them respectively, at a premium of \$50.00 per share, and to propose the following further Special Resolution:—

"(3) That the aforesaid 90,000 new shares shall be issued subject to the following conditions:—

"(1) The amount due for such new shares shall be payable as follows:—

"(a) On acceptance of the offer—\$50.00 per share, being half the nominal value of \$50.00 per share plus half the premium of \$50.00 per share.

"(b) On the 30th June, 1948

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

### Notice to Members

## Double Tenth Race Meeting, October 1947.

Tickets (at \$2.— each) for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Kwangtung Handicap" which will be run at the above Meeting can be obtained at the office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, and also at the Branch Office in Nathan Road, Kowloon over 50,000 Tickets to date.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

## KOWLOON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

A public meeting will be held on Monday 28th July, 1947, at 6 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Subject: Home-Building. All interested will be welcome.

FRED MOW FUNG,

Hon. Secretary.

—the balance of \$50.00 per share, being the remaining half of the nominal value plus the remaining half of the premium.

"(c) Payment of the sum of \$50.00 per share on acceptance of the offer shall be deemed to be the first call on such shares, and the balance of \$50.00 per share shall be deemed to be the balance payable, within the meaning of Articles 34 to 43 of the Company's Articles of Association.

"(ii) Subject to payments being made on the due dates, such new shares shall rank as partly paid shares from 1st January, 1948, and as fully paid shares from 1st July, 1948, participating in dividend for the period 1st January, 1948, to 31st June 1948, to the extent of one quarter, and for the period 1st July, 1948, to 31st December, 1948, to the extent of one half the amount declared for existing shares in respect of the year 1948, and thereafter ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares of the Company.

"(iii) That where the shareholder so desires, the full sum of \$100.00 per share may be paid up on acceptance of the offer, and in such event, any shares on which the full sum shall have been paid up shall rank for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares of the Company as from 1st January, 1948."

The offer will be made by Notice sent by post to each shareholder, specifying the number of shares to which the shareholder is entitled, and such offer, if not accepted either on behalf of such shareholder or his nominee on or before 31st December, 1947, will be deemed to be declined.

Any of the shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid shall be disposed of in such manner and at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit.

## BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

CHAS. E. TERRY,

Manager and Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th July, 1947.

## Mrs. Truman Dead:

# One Of The Finest American Characters

Washington, July 26.

Mrs. Truman, President Truman's mother, died today at her home as the President was flying to see her. Air Transport Command Headquarters in Washington said that the President was told of the death of his mother in a radio message to the plane. He was half-way on his trip to her bedside when this occurred.

Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democratic leader, announced the death of Mrs. Truman in the Senate and described Mrs. Truman as "one of the finest characters in the history of the United States, and one of the finest mothers."

She was totally unspoiled by honors that came to her distinguished son as he himself was unspoiled, he added.

The House of Representatives approved a resolution expressing profound sorrow at the death of the President's mother.

Members of the Lower Chamber stood with bowed heads for a moment. The resolution said that Mrs. Truman's life exemplified in the highest degree the finest attributes of American womanhood.

## Unconscious

Mrs. Truman, who was 94, died at her home at Grand View, Missouri. A few hours earlier, President Truman, informed that she might not live through today, left Washington for her bedside in his private plane.

Mrs. Martha Truman became critically ill in May, after a fall in February which broke her hip. President Truman spent 12 days at her bedside before she rallied sufficiently to enable him to return to Washington.

Dr. Joseph Greene, the family physician, said that Mrs. Truman had been unconscious since last night, but that she was able to converse with him yesterday and that she was all right at that time, although her condition had been exceedingly critical since she suffered a setback last week.

Dr. Greene telephoned President Truman this morning and the President took off immediately for Grand View.

Mrs. Truman won the hearts of the American people soon after her son became President of the United States when she made her first and only visit to the White House in May, 1945, at the age of 92.

## "Fiddlesticks"

"Fiddlesticks," she cried, when she saw arrays of generals, admirals, diplomats and newspapermen drawn up at the airport to meet her. "If I had known that it would be like this I would never have come."

Her many hard years of life and experience made her what President Truman's semi-official biography described as "the dominating influence in the President's life."

Daughter of a rich slave-owning Missouri farmer who had his property completely destroyed when he fought for the South in the Civil War, Martha Ellen Truman remained a "rebel" all her life.

She flew the Confederate flag outside her house long after the Civil War ended in 1865. She married a boy from a neighbouring farm and became a farmer's wife, bringing up her younger son to be a farmer.

Afterwards, when he had reached the highest office in the land, she said of him: "Harry could always plant the straightest corn rows of anybody in the country."

## Born In Missouri

Mrs. Truman remained unaffected by the pomp of her son's position. She lived her later years in a little yellow painted wooden bungalow at Grand View, Missouri.

It was freely reported that the President asked his mother's advice on decisions he had to make from the time he was an errand boy at a chemist's shop to the present day.

Often he would ring her up from the White House when big news broke. When Germany and Japan collapsed, Mrs. Truman had heard about it from the White House even before the President called a press conference to announce the surrender.

Of English, Scottish and Irish descent, Mrs. Truman was born at Westport Landing, Missouri, where wagon trains started out for the far West. She was one of nine children, daughter of Solomon Young and Harriet Louise Green Young who had migrated from Kentucky.—Reuter.

## Too Late

Grand View, Mo., July 26. President Truman, his strained features showing evidence of signs of grief, landed here in his special plane this afternoon more than four hours after his 94-year-old mother died.



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## MORE JEWISH TERRORISM British Casualties Since July 16 Now Total 10 Dead, 74 Injured B.O.Rs. Killed By A Booby Trap

Jerusalem, July 26.  
Two soldier signalmen of the Royal Corps of Signals were killed this morning when they hit a booby trap while digging for the broken ends of a telegraph cable near Jerusalem. Eight others in the squad were treated for shock.

This brings the number of British casualties to ten killed and 74 injured since July 16 when the recent terrorism wave started. In addition, three civilians, including one terrorist, have been killed and 11 injured.

The most noteworthy of today's incidents occurred near Ramle, where three Jews, including a girl, held up an Arab worker in an orange grove and tied him up while they attempted to blow up the Cairo-Haifa train.

As the train passed one of the men pressed the button on a detonator several times but nothing happened. As the train sped safely by the Jews disappeared. The police found a large mine on the railroad track with a cable leading to a detonator. A few hours later, troops found in the same area another mine dug into the track and prepared for detonation.

### Two Caches

In Givat Shaul, just outside Jerusalem on the Jaffa road, police and troops found two large caches of ammunition and explosives. Two hundred persons were screened and six detained for further questioning.

The discovery included two box mines, five grenades, a booby trap detonating set, silver nitrate, gelignite and a quantity of match head flint. Some of this material was found in a soft drink factory.

Menachem Beigim, head of the Jewish terrorist organization, Irgun Zvi Leumi, accused the Hagannah, the Jewish resistance movement, tonight of complicity in Irgun's attack on the King David Hotel here on July 22 last year, in which 91 British and Arabs were killed.

### Barker's H.Q.

In a statement issued from his underground headquarters, Beigim said that a plan to blow up "Barker's Headquarters" was drawn up in the spring of 1946.

General Sir Evelyn Barker was then the Commanding Officer of the King David Hotel, housed both the British military headquarters and that of the Palestine Government.

Details of the plan, Beigim said, were submitted to the "Commander-in-Chief" of Hagannah, who rejected it on questions of timing.

### Pilgrimage Curtailed

Jerusalem's six-day old curfew permitted only a handful of Jews, for the second year in succession, to make the moonlight pilgrimage tonight to the Wailing Wall to mourn the destruction of the city's two temples nearly 2,000 and 2,300 years ago.

The great majority of Jerusalem's 90,000 Jews stayed at home, under virtual house arrest, since sunset.

Among the dozen Jews at the Wailing Wall—most of whom were journalists—was Dr. Israel Goldstein, former chairman of the United States United Jewish Appeal and one of America's leading Zionists.

The Wailing Wall is the only remaining portion of Solomon's temple, the destruction of which is mourned by Jews tonight.—Reuter.

### Evacuation Order

Jerusalem, July 26.  
The British Army authorities tonight ordered owners of 18 buildings near the scene of recent extremist attacks to evacuate within 48 hours.

The order followed a recent warning by the military authorities that unless the population cooperates with the police and the Army in apprehending underground members, residents who reasonably might have been expected to witness any attack would have their homes and buildings requisitioned. Most of the buildings which were ordered to be cleared were on Hehalutz Street where a number of Army vehicles had been recently blown up.—United Press.

### Shannon Airport, July 27.

Twenty-six passengers and ten crew members, escaped injury when a Transworld Airlines Constellation plane overshot a runway here and crashed into a ditch at midnight last night.—Associated Press.

### ANOTHER CHAS.

Pittsburgh, July 27.  
Joan Berry, former actress and night club entertainer who won a patent suit against movie producer Charles Chaplin, is a mother for the second time.  
The baby, a 10 pound, 3 ounce boy was born last Sunday.  
The parents revealed today it was named Russell Charles Berry Jr. after the father, a railroad trainman.—Associated Press.

## Haganah, Irgun Quarrel

Jerusalem, July 27.  
The military authorities today lifted "Operation Tiger" (martial law) from Nathanya without finding the two kidnapped British soldiers who are being held by the Jewish underground as hostages.

The "controlled area" regime for the diamond township ended at sunrise. It is understood the military authorities have given up hope of finding the soldiers in Nathanya. The search will be continued elsewhere.

It is pointed out that relaxation of martial law at Nathanya does not mean an improvement in the general Palestine situation, but probably indicates the authorities will not confine such measures to a small area.

Meanwhile, the war between the two Jewish underground organizations, Haganah and Irgun Zvi Leumi, entered a new phase on Saturday night. Irgun issued a statement alleging that Haganah had approved plans for the King David Hotel explosion last year which killed more than 100 persons.

Officials of the Jewish Agency, to which Haganah subordinates itself, subsequently denounced the King David explosion.

The Irgun statement followed British charges that there had been collaboration between the two organizations. Irgun said it issued the statement because Haganah "instead of joining hands with their brethren, have turned into a militia serving British interests."

Haganah circles refused to comment on the statement.—United Press.

## Going Behind The Iron Curtain?

Washington, July 26.  
State Department officials warned today that Italy will "slide behind the iron curtain" if the United States fails to find Italy large quantities of wheat, coal and cotton in the next eight months. Officials emphasized that Italy must also have ships to transport these goods.

Italy's next election is scheduled in April. The officials warned that even by such democratic means the Italians might well choose Communism if the United States fails to help them get back on their feet.

The officials were Samuel Reber, acting deputy director of the State Department's Office of European Affairs, and Harold Van Buren Cleveland, assistant chief of the department's Economic Development Division, speaking on the weekly "Our Foreign Policy" programme to discuss "Where Is Italy Heading?"

### Danger Point

Cleveland pointed out that Italy's major needs are wheat, coal and ships. The bread ration has fallen to danger point.

## Hospitals Readied For Refugees

Marseilles, July 26.  
Marseilles officials were this afternoon making hasty preparations to get hospital beds for any emergency, following news that sickness had broken out on board three British ships transporting back to France the 4,500 Jewish refugees who had attempted to enter Palestine.

The report of sickness on board came from the Marseilles Prefecture of Police, but no details were given. A port official stated today that the ships would probably dock at Port du Bouc, 30 miles west of Marseilles, since Port du Bouc has good transportation facilities.

The ships are not expected before Monday morning. French Government officials were scheduled to hold a conference with the Marseilles authorities tomorrow to consider how the situation might best be handled.

A British Consulate official at Marseilles said that he had no information about the place or time of the arrival of the ships or of any preparations for their reception.

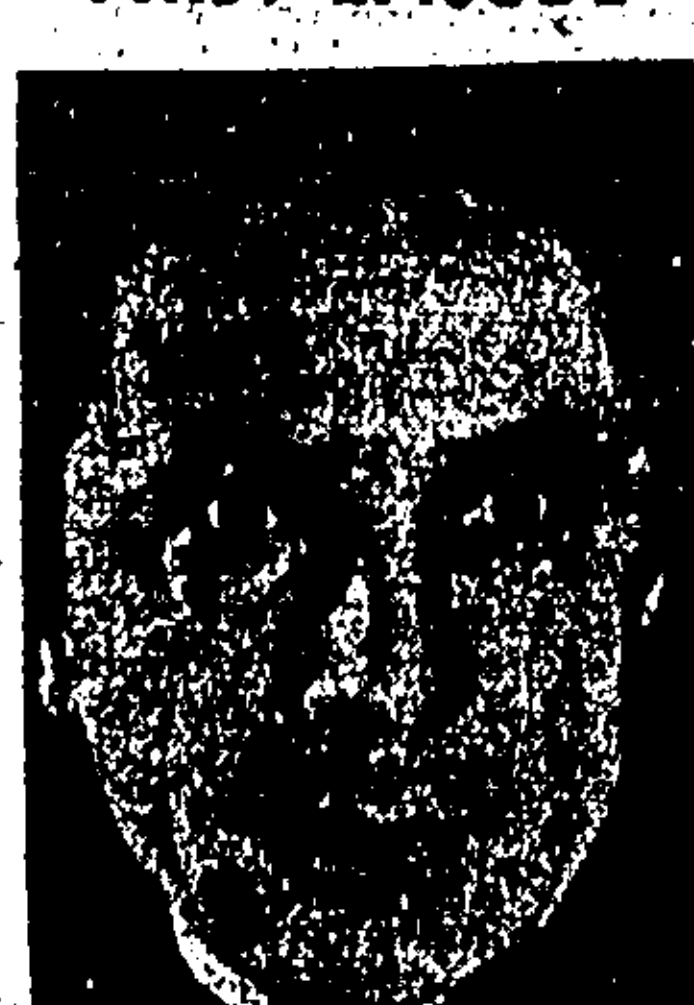
He had had no communication on the subject from the Embassy in Paris or from French officials, and did not know whether a British Government representative would be present when the ships arrived.—Reuter.

Rio de Janeiro, July 27.  
A dispatch from Recife said that six crewmen were killed on Saturday when a military plane exploded and fell in flames in the Capibaribe river.—Associated Press.

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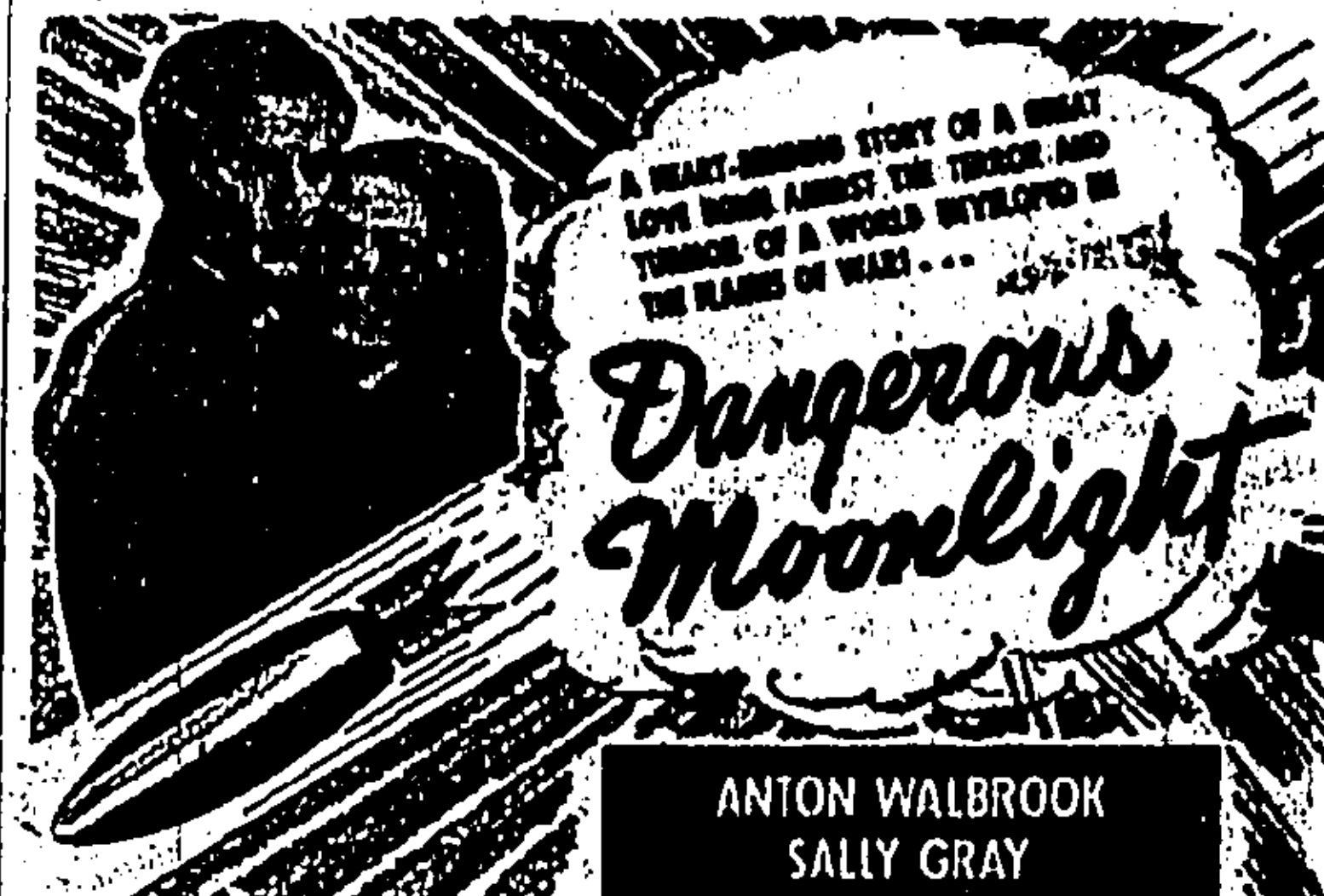


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## A STEP FORWARD

Much was done by the Paris Conference, with which Mr. Bevin legitimately expressed his deep satisfaction. Not its least achievement was a proof of the speed and completeness possible at a Conference when there is sincere and universal community of aims. So pleasing a contrast with other post-war Conferences is extremely valuable. It rescues the whole technique of international Conferences from disrepute; and that is an immense service, because there is no practicable alternative method of securing fruitful co-operation between nations. It also shows our friends across the Atlantic that European nations can combine for constructive purposes, and that they are not a collection of squabbling scoundrels to help whom would be a waste of time. Since everything depends in the last resort upon the view which Congress takes of Europe's ultimate capacity to help herself, this evidence of responsibility is weighty.

The Conference set up machinery which should be capable of swiftly informing the United States of both the resources and the needs of the 16 participating countries in the essentials of reconstruction. The report which this machinery will produce will cover these matters in respect of four main subjects, namely, food and agriculture, iron and steel, fuel and power, and transport. It is pretty certain that the report will also have to take account of conditions and policy in all Germany except the Russian Zone. Mr. Marshall, as his new directive to the American Military Governor in Germany shows, expects nothing less; and it is remarkable that a topic so historically fraught with controversy, as the future of that harmony of the Paris Conference. We cannot pretend to think that the Americans will be furnished swiftly with a detailed "blueprint" of European reconstruction. There are too many uncertain factors—Britain's output of coal, to give only one of many examples—for that to be possible. But we can say that they will have evidence of genuine co-operation and effort in Europe outside the Russian orbit; and that is what they want in order to find, in Mr. Marshall's words, "a course of action fully consistent with our own national interests and yet equally considerate of the inalienable stake which this country has in the preservation of European civilisation."

These words recall the fact that, if the task of producing a plan is not so simple for Europe, the task of response to a plan is not so simple for America. It is too often forgotten that the immediate burden of anything which the United States does falls upon the American taxpayer, and that he cannot be expected lightly to sanction a bad risk, however temptingly the long-distance advantages of his so doing may be dangled before his eyes. No matter how urgent and obnoxious Britain's needs may be, an effort must be made to appreciate this American view, and to realise that it is not a case of the Americans merely being asked to distribute largesse out of inexhaustible abundance.

## GIFT FOR SCHACHT

Nuremberg, July 26. Friedrich Flick and 20 co-defendants in the Government's case against German industrialists, today asked permission to give their weekly tobacco ration of two packages to Heinrich Schacht, who testified in Flick's behalf.

Flick, Otto Steinbrink and Konrad Kaltschlag said Schacht received little or no tobacco in camp, where he will return to Nuremberg by his high-year de-Nazification sentence. United Press.

# BERNARD SHAW JUST HATES BIRTHDAYS

By  
**ROBERT MUSEL**

Ayot St Lawrence, July 25. George Bernard Shaw was hobbling painfully on two sticks on his 90th birthday a year ago.

Today, on the eve of his 91st birthday tomorrow, he left his Victorian mansion in this ancient village and headed for his hut in the garden, swinging one stick like a gay but somewhat creaky boulevardier.

Shaw is not only the greatest living English writer, but every passing moment more firmly cements his claim to the title of the oldest Englishman of letters. Yet today he actually looked younger than he did last year and certainly he was even more delightfully intransigent than ever.

Just as I approached the driveway to his home, a few hundred yards from what passes for the main street of the sleepy village in Hertfordshire, a photographer rang the front door bell.

Shaw's head popped fiercely out of the door, and poking his stick at the cameraman, he demanded to know his business. Here the luckless photographer made his fatal error.

## Hates It

"Many happy returns..." he began. Shaw uttered a cry of rage and waved the stick.

"Not a single photo," he said. "Not one."

He jammed a shapeless white hat on his head and clumped off down the steep 80-yard incline to the six-foot-square hut at the bottom of the garden, where he writes every day from 10.30 a.m. to one p.m. and for an hour or two in the afternoon.

Motherly Mrs. Alice Laden, his housekeeper and cook, who is also a trained nurse, cucked in sympathy.

"He hates being reminded of his birthday," she said. "Last

year so many people badgered him he says he won't go through that again."

So I wandered down the garden after Shaw, past his three beehives and a stark statue of

an emaciated woman, apparently wearing a burlap bag as a dress with a rope knotted about her middle.

"What's that?" I queried. It turned out to be a statue of St. John, sculptured by a friend of Shaw's from the village.

## Humorous Eye

"Don't say anything bad about it to Mr. Shaw," Mrs. Laden cautioned. "He thinks it's beautiful!"

In the little hut, in which papers were carelessly strewn on the table, he had disposed himself so that his shoulder was at the edge of the window which got the most sun. He held a pad of paper resting against the edge of the desk and, in a somewhat cramped hand, scribbled along at the rate of about ten words a minute.

Every now and then he flicked a somewhat humorous eye at me, sighed and buried himself in work. He said he was writing a preface to his newest play, "a modern comedy" whose theme and title he would not divulge, adding with a smile, "Better book a ticket for next year's Malvern Festival, where it will have a world premiere."

Pressed for more details on the play, Shaw, who is probably the oldest man since Sophocles to write and get production of

## Air Power Must Be Dominant

"One of the outstanding lessons of the late war was that air power must be dominant before land power and seapower can be successfully exercised," said Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Tedder, Chief of Air Staff, at Sheffield recently (24th June). He was speaking at the Cutler's Feast.

"I am sure it is not yet fully realised what a vital and decisive part the air offensive against Germany played in strangling the German war machine far behind the battle-fronts," he added. "Before the attack across the Rhine, was launched, Speer, one of the few able men in authority in Germany reported to Hitler on the results of the air offensive saying 'the final collapse of the German economy can therefore be counted on with certainty within four to eight weeks. After this collapse, even military continuation of the war will become impossible.'"

"There will be many technical changes as science and technology develop, the methods of exercising air power will change; but I do say, in all seriousness that here is a revolution not only in warfare but in human affairs—a revolution which has come to stay. I believe that air power is now and will remain the dominant factor in the world so long as power determines the fate of nations."

"I hope we have at least learned the lesson. No one starts a war unless they are sure they are going to win. Weakness is a direct invitation to aggression. Healthy strength is the best deterrent and I am sure no one will deny that as regards war prevention is far better than cure. The armed forces are an essential part of the deterrent power, and we must be sure that we keep them properly balanced and up to date; we must be ready to discard old traditions and accept innovations for as Bacon put it, 'as that which will not obey remedies must expect new evils.'"

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a play, said it was a "comedy of man, somewhat in the future."

"At my age," he added with a ghost of a smile, "one writes mostly trifles."

He smiled again when he said his heart was "as good as one can expect at my age" and explained his brusque treatment of the photographer by offering that he hated birthdays.

"My last birthday nearly killed me," he said. "It would have killed most men."

More approachable than anyone could remember for years, Shaw said he considered this the era of opportunity.

"Men become Cabinet Ministers who would never have had opportunity in my time," he said.

He added that he listened a great deal to radio music. He was once, a celebrated music critic.

At one p.m. sharp, Shaw moved out of his hut again, scowled and started slowly for the house. I got there first. Mrs. Laden set out a bowl of plum-sized gooseberries, two peaches, a bottle of lime syrup, a bottle of blackcurrant syrup, some wholemeal bread and cheese. On Shaw's armchair she placed a fat pillow.

## Chief Village Industry

The venerable vegetarian has a lovely appetite. After lunch he sleeps an hour or two. He never goes to bed at night until after 11 p.m. and is up at eight. Besides the new play, he is drafting film scenarios of his old classics. It would be quite a schedule for a man half a century younger.

Shaw has a tremendous income from his works and although he pays a very heavy tax on what he earns he lives in excellent style, owning among other things a Rolls-Royce car. One of his pleasures is photography and early this week he spent one afternoon snapping the 600-year-old Post Office building and the 700-year-old tavern, The Brocket Arms.

Shaw is the chief industry of the village. In preparation for his birthday, the Brocket Arms lay in extra supplies of beer for visitors and the postmistress made up a display of photos of the great writer, which she sells.

## A False Alarm

Thus his health is a personal matter with everyone. There was quite a scare the morning of my visit when an automobile pulled up and a professional-looking man, carrying a medical kit, hurried into the house. He was only there, it turned out, to operate on Shaw's mitten, who was soon meowing friskily as ever, if in a slightly higher key.

I have been wondering about Shaw's attitude to the films he used to abhor. I examined the Oscar he got for "Pygmalion" which was on the mantelpiece. It had almost lost its polished appearance and its base was loose, as if someone might have tossed it in a wastepaper basket a couple of times—United Press.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

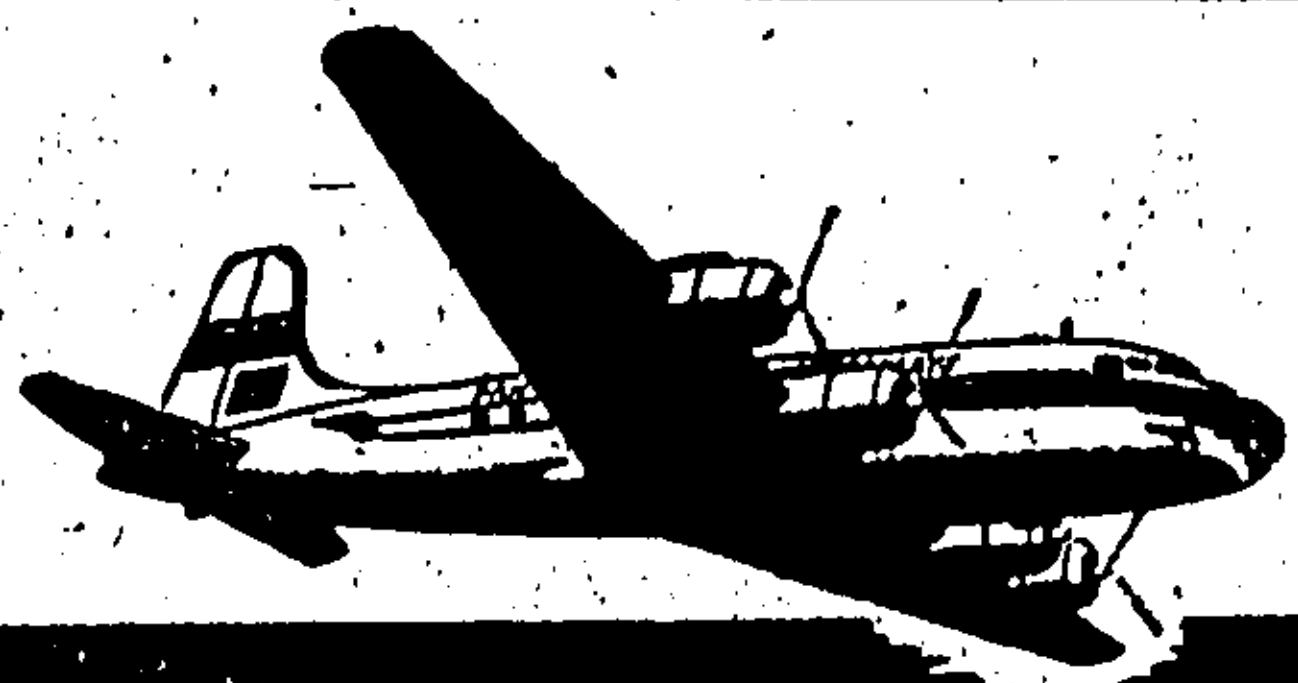
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Belgrade, July 26.  
Bulgarian-Yugoslav relations will enter into a significant new phase when the two leading Balkan statesmen, Bulgarian Premier Georgi Dimitroff, and the Yugoslav Prime Minister, Marshal Tito, meet in Belgrade tomorrow. Diplomatic circles here attach the utmost importance to the meeting which comes at a time when the question of Balkans' relations looms largely in the international picture.

## Shaw Says To Hell With It

London, July 26.  
Completely against his will, admirers insisted on reminding George Bernard Shaw that he had attained today the ripe old age of 91.

As far as the Grand Old Man of English letters was concerned, he would have liked the occasion ignored. Mentally he is as nimble as ever, and is reminded of his advancing years only by the fact that, physically, he can no longer skip about as he used to.

So for G. B. S., this was just another day spent in reading and writing. The only concession to his age was that he rested in the afternoon. There was no party celebration or anything of that kind for him. To those well-wishers who swamped the tiny village most office of Ayot St. Lawrence, Hertfordshire, with birthday greetings, his words on a similar occasion a few years ago still hold good: "To hell with all birthday wishes, I say. Who in his senses wants to be reminded that he is growing old."

Special arrangements were again made to deal with his birthday mail, which was not quite so heavy as last year. —Reuter.

Only the diminishing circle of the elect—old friends in the creative arts, those who serve him in his home, a few children and old cronies among the villagers—contrived to glimpse more than the seemingly truecutting of Shaw's white beard as he poked his head out of his backyard workshop to gaze at the rolling hills or strolled in his gardens. Actually Shaw was at his benevolent best most of the day. His best friends saw to it that outsiders did not trespass too far.

It is learned that the two Premiers and their Ministers will enter into talks similar to those recently conducted between the Yugoslavs and the Rumanian Government.

An official Bulgarian source here indicated that the forthcoming discussions between his government and Yugoslavia could be expected to produce much the same results.

A general straightening out of the relations of economic, cultural and political collaboration as well as the conclusion of a formal mutual assistance pact.

M. Dimitroff will probably remain a week in Belgrade and is expected to tour parts of Yugoslavia. He will be accompanied by members of his Cabinet including Foreign Minister Georgiev, and the Ministers for Trade and Defence.

Some circles here feel that the visit to Belgrade last month by the Bulgarian military delegation, which had discussions with the Yugoslav Chief of Staff, Lieutenant General Popovich and other military leaders, may now bring an agreement including perhaps the standardisation of arms. —Reuter.

## Dimitroff On Soviet

Sofia, July 26.

Premier George Dimitroff said today, "Not mutual ideological reasons, but the vital and supreme national interests of Bulgaria, dictate imperatively the closest comradeship and collaboration of our country with the Soviets."

In an interview published in the Communist newspaper Rizos, pastia, Dimitroff said: "In the forthcoming not too distant future there will be concluded between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia a treaty of friendship, collaboration and mutual aid."

Commenting on Greece, he said "We do all we can to uproot completely any animosity toward our southern neighbour. Of course, we do not meddle in internal Greek affairs."

Dimitroff said the Slav countries would act as a "barrier against attempts to prepare a new war for world mastery of one or another imperialistic country." —United Press.

his nurse and his housekeeper served the finest of vegetables and milk—resembling puddings, and anything resembling a birthday greeting was spiked witheringly. —Associated Press.

## THEY'LL LOOK AT THEM

Paris, July 27.  
Parisians, well accustomed to seeing foreign ministers and ministers on their streets, say there are two persons they will turn to look at whenever they put in an appearance. One is Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime premier, who recently came to receive the Medaille Militaire from the French Government, and the other is the 72-year-old brother of the late Isidore Dancow, the famed dancer. —Associated Press.

## Committee To Give It Up?

Athens, July 26.  
The United Nations Balkans Enquiry Sub-Committee, which yesterday reported to the main Commission at Lake Success that Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria had for two months obstructed the investigations in their territories, may shortly leave Greece. The Sub-Committee has still to investigate 10 incidents—five on the Greek-Yugoslav border and five on the Greek-Bulgarian frontier—at the request of the Greek Government.

It was believed that the Sub-Committee might abandon its enquiries and leave Greece in about a fortnight unless agreement was reached at Lake Success.

It was awaiting definite instructions from the Security Council tonight. —Reuter.

## Russia Has A Better Rocket

Washington, July 26.  
The Army made two disclosures here today — Russia possesses guided missiles with twice the range of the V2's being tested here, and the United States Superfortress is being modified to carry the heaviest bomb ever made, a 42,000 pounder.

Although the 42,000 pound bomb will be the heaviest airborne missile in the history of war planes, it was disclosed recently that the Air Force ordnance division is working on the production of bombs up to 100,000 pounds.

The guided missile possessed by Russia was developed by the Germans, who also produced the V2 rocket captured by the Americans which is now undergoing tests at White Sands, New Mexico. American guided missile experts have plans and specifications of a long-range rocket known as A9.—United Press.

## HOUSE BOMB FACTORY

Amritsar, July 26.  
Two were killed when a house, believed to have been used as a bomb factory, exploded at Taran, a Sikh holy place, 15 miles south of Amritsar, today.

The police discovered 150 empty shells and explosive material in the ruins. —Reuter.

## Tory View Of State Of The Nation

London, July 26.  
Mr. Anthony Eden charged tonight that the Labour Government was "fumbling and stumbling their way into a decisive battle" of the coming winter in which "the result of defeat for us can be no less deadly than defeat in war itself."

Speaking at West Wycombe Park in Buckinghamshire, Mr. Eden said:

"If we fail to win this battle and if we fail to re-establish our economy on a sound and stable basis, the shortages and sacrifices and indeed sufferings that it will entail for all of our people may be on a scale that we here find it difficult as yet to visualize."

Mr. Eden added, "The state of the nation becomes increasingly grave with every week that passes. The coal target is not being reached nor the export target either... The dollars are running out. At the present rate of spending the American loan will be exhausted by the end of the year. The deficit in our balance of payments grows more alarming month by month."

## "Dreary Record"

"Meanwhile, vital export industries such as textiles are still undermanned. Our home agricultural production is below that of war years. The Government have been dilatory in importing necessary feeding stuffs to help the home producer."

"And so the dreary record unfolds. In the face of this challenge the Government appear to have no policy but to drift ever nearer to the rapids and to doom successive industries to nationalization. Heaven helps those who help themselves." —United Press.

## "Skystreak" Tested

Muroc Air Base, July 27.  
The American jet-powered Douglas "Skystreak," designed to explore the "super-sonic" speed range, has passed successfully its initial flight tests, according to an announcement by the US Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics.

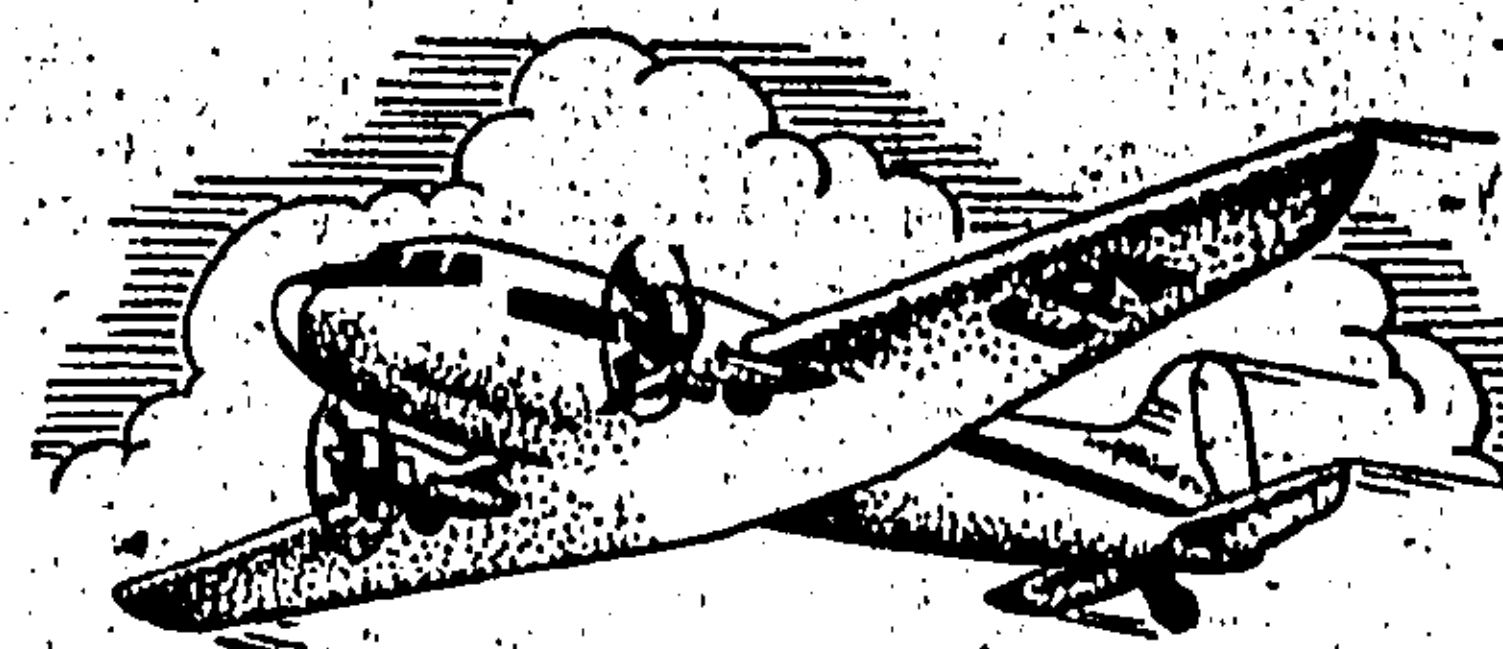
Making no attempt to approach sonic speed (701 m.p.h. at sea level) test pilot Gene May 42, flew the aircraft on a test to determine its stalling characteristics. He said he was impressed by the craft's stability and response to controls.

## VETERANS' BONDS

Washington, July 27.  
President Harry Truman on Saturday signed a bill permitting war veterans holding terminal leave bonds to cash them any time after Sept. 1, but advised them not to do so.

He pointed out that almost \$2,000,000,000 of these bonds are outstanding and if a substantial portion of them should be cashed soon, "governmental" pressure, which we have been endeavouring to control, would receive a substantial boost." —Associated Press.

Washington, July 26.  
General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff, will leave by plane tomorrow to inspect army and air force installations in strategically vital Alaska. —Reuter.



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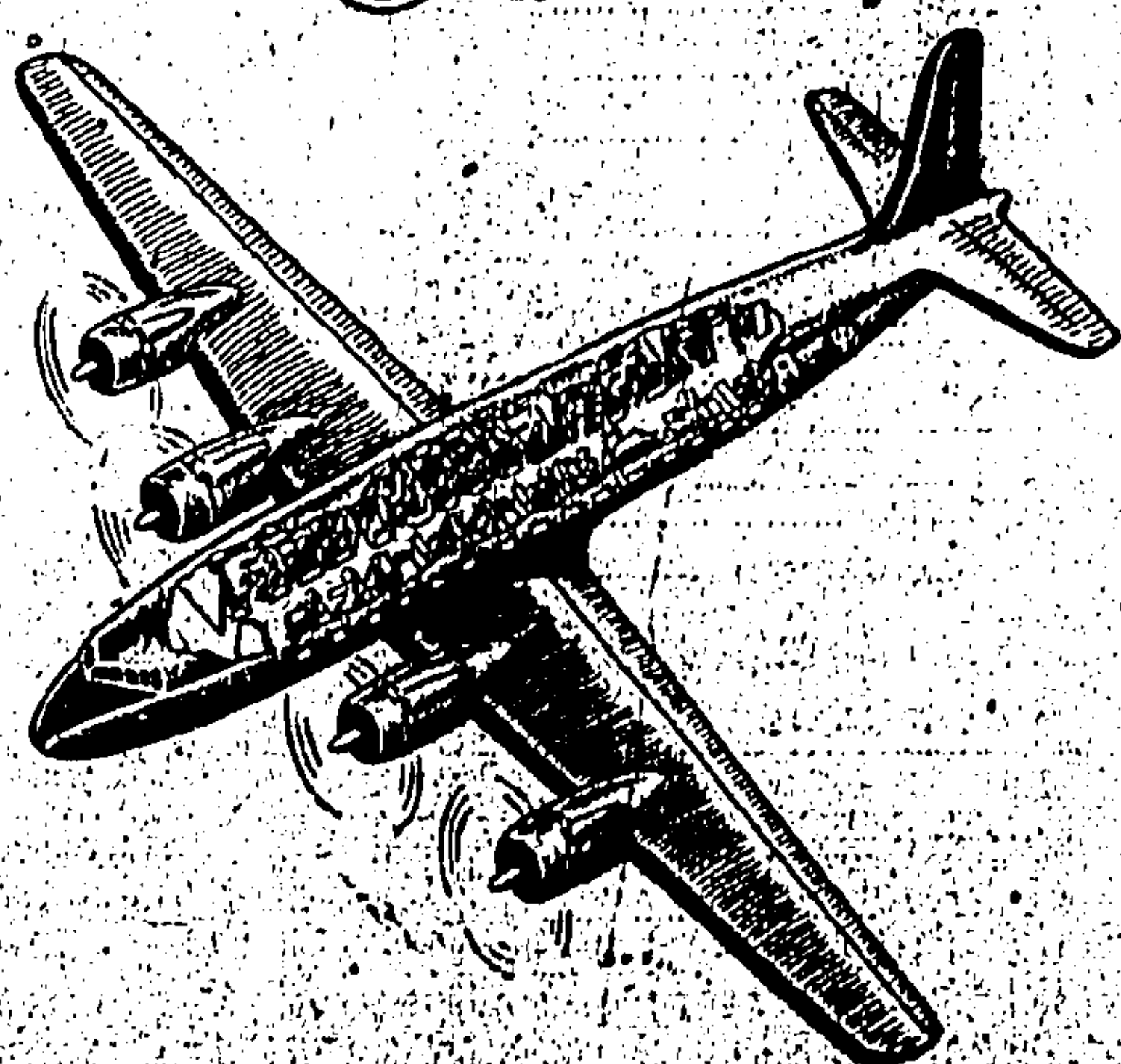
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# ANGLO-SOVIET TALKS

## Virtually Complete Failure At Moscow

### Negotiations At Deadlock

London, July 26. The Cabinet will decide in the next few days whether it is worthwhile trying to continue the deadlocked negotiations for an Anglo-Soviet trade agreement.

Sir Harold Wilson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, is expected to report to the Cabinet on Monday on the causes of the virtually complete failure of the Moscow talks.

This is understood to refer to the offer of M. Mikoyan, Soviet Minister for Foreign Trade, at the last discussion that Sir Harold Wilson had with him regarding the reduction of price that the Soviet Union was asking for wheat if Britain, in return, would further ease the terms of the 1941 financial agreement.

Barter Basis?

In quarters close to the Government, it is believed that the efforts may be made through diplomatic channels to see if an agreement is possible but there is little hope that this method will succeed when weeks of intensive negotiations have already failed.

A timber agreement is felt to be possible, however, on something like a straight barter basis of Russian timber for British timber cutting machinery.—Reuter.

## WHEAT PRICE SNAG

London, July 26. The Secretary for Overseas Trade, Sir Harold Wilson, is preparing his report on the unsuccessful Anglo-Soviet trade talks in seclusion today.

British officials are reluctant to describe the conclusion of the Moscow conference as a "breakdown".

Sir Harold, who was injured slightly when the plane bringing him from Moscow crashed on Friday night, is expected to have his full report ready for Parliament by Monday. He has an agreement for lumber for British homes and mines to report but he was not able to bargain with Russia for the wheat Britain needs to end her bread rationing this autumn.

A well-informed Whitehall source said Sir Harold will not return to Moscow "within any foreseeable time" to resume talks with the Soviet Foreign Trade Minister, Anastas Mikoyan, whose demand for a wheat price in excess of the current Chicago top of \$2.40 a bushel led to termination of the talks. He said it is not likely that the talks would be resumed here because V. Klenov, head of the Soviet trade mission to Britain, is not empowered to hold such discussions.—United Press.

## Egypt Seeks Loan In America

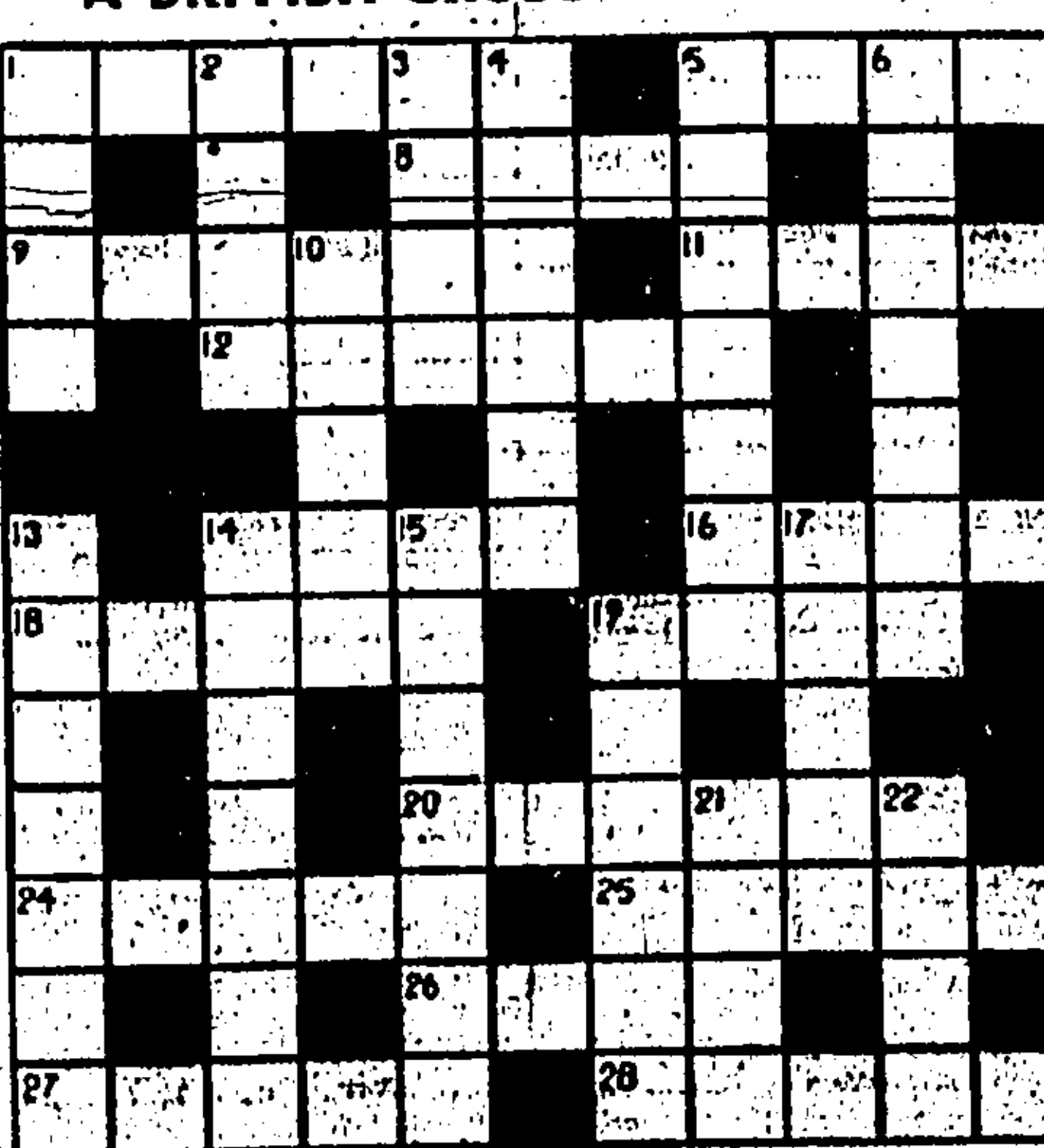
New York, July 27.

Senator Mahmoud Abdul Fath, a leading Egyptian publisher and businessman, said Egypt plans to seek an \$85,000,000 loan from the United States to stabilize the Egyptian Pound and divorce it from "British control".

If obtained, the loan would be used for backing Egypt's own currency, Fath said, adding that "our government hopes to buy up the British-owned shares of the National Bank and make it really a national bank and thus control the issuance of banknotes. He said that with this as an initial step, Egypt hoped to extend its industries and foreign trade.

(In Washington officials of the State and Treasury Departments and the Export-Import Bank said no negotiations yet were in progress or in prospect).—Associated Press.

## A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



**Clues Across**

1. Swift sail.
2. Wooden shoe.
3. Hurry.
4. External.
5. Malted fat.
6. Smooth.
7. Artificial silk.
8. Governor.
9. Snakes.
10. Additional items.
11. Symbol.
12. Way.
13. Kind of horse.
14. Enlist.
15. Barked.

**Clues Down**

1. Donate.
2. Catalogue.
3. Spoken.
4. Young hen.
5. Light falls of rain.
6. Clives up.
7. Changing direction.
8. Fur.
9. Struggle with.
10. Muniton.
11. Horrific.
12. On the track.
13. Garment.
14. Strike with the palm.
15. Poker.

**Saturday's Crossword**

Across: 1. Slender; 2. Piece; 3. Nickel; 4. Offer; 5. Cape; 6. Animal; 7. Avoid; 8. Open; 9. Feet; 10. Damp; 11. Reminded; 12. Aided; 13. Appear; 14. Embossed; 15. Empire; 16. Tame.

Down: 1. Singular; 2. Escaped; 3. Duel; 4. Infamous; 5. Credit; 6. Ended; 7. Eventual; 8. Aided; 9. Appear; 10. Embossed; 11. Empire; 12. Tame.

## TRADE MISSION TO JAPAN

Ottawa, July 27. General H. D. C. Crerar, head of a special Canadian Trade Mission to Japan, took off on Saturday in an RCAF Liberator for Tokyo.

Now retired, he formerly commanded the Canadian 1st Army in France.—Associated Press.

## Upward Trend On Wall St.

New York, July 27.

The stock market swung upward during the past week with industrials at the top since last August and the overall average approaching the 1947 peak.

Bonds improved selectively, with rails favoured, while commodities made a series of advances and retreats.

Spurring short-covering and investment demand in the share division was the persistence of inflationary psychology, an exceptionally large batch of boosted dividends and pleasing earnings reports, and hopes that the normal summer rally could stretch much farther.

The market climb over more than two months, with only slight interruptions, brought out considerable selling which was well absorbed in most cases. The cloudy long-term export outlook, foreign affairs and a belief that the list was due for a sizeable technical correction provided a restraining influence.

The market stumbled on Monday as the President's economic message to Congress failed to excite Wall Street. There was mild recovery on Tuesday. On Wednesday the list negotiated its best run-up since July 11 with selected industrials in the lead and carriers close behind.

Buyers maintained control on Thursday, when industrials, led by steels and oils, went through the year's high and the general average recorded its widest gain since July 1. Mild liquidation ruled on Friday, although losses usually were moderate.—Associated Press.

## New Wool Bill Approved

Washington, July 26.

The House of Representatives today approved the new wool price bill, replacing the one vetoed by President Truman on June 26.

The new bill omits the controversial quota and tariff provisions which threatened to wreck the Geneva Trade Conference and the United States negotiations for reciprocal trade agreements with Australia, South Africa and New Zealand.

Its object is to revive the United States Government wool subsidy programme and to ensure a home market for a while for the country's home production.—Reuter.

## Geneva Talks

Geneva, July 26.

The United States Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, Mr. Arthur Clayton, has discussed the wool situation with the two South African Ministers, Mr. S. F. Watson and Mr. J. G. N. Atrous.

Mr. Clayton, who leads the United States delegation to the Geneva Trade Conference, arrived here from Rome.

A further meeting is to take place on Monday between Mr. Clayton and the South African Ministers, who will leave Switzerland early next week.—Reuter.

Prague, July 26.

Official Hungarian sources here said the government estimates this year's Hungarian harvest at 1,800,000 tons of wheat, 420,000 tons of rye, 1,800,000 tons of corn, 1,200,000 tons of sugar beets and 1,000,000 tons of potatoes.—United Press.

Washington, July 26.

The House passed and sent to the White House a bill directing the Commodity Credit Corporation to continue its price support of domestic wool at the 1946 support price until Dec. 31, 1948.—United Press.

## Premium Market For Gold Vanishes

New York, July 27.

Bullion dealers said today that the premium market for foreign gold in New York has virtually ceased to exist as a result of recent requests by the United States Treasury and Federal Reserve system to discontinue such premium sales.

Refineries which had been processing foreign gold concentrates, and banks which have been trading in foreign metal, have stopped sales to the Far East and other premium markets, it was said.

Some sources estimated that this market, ranged to around 40,000 ounces of gold a month with prices going from \$28 an ounce to as high as \$46 an ounce. This compared with the United States price of \$35 an ounce.—United Press.

## British Purchases Of Tobacco

Washington, July 27.

An official of the Department of Agriculture reported today that British buying policy this year was influencing the tobacco market. Charles E. Gage, Chief of the Tobacco Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration, said in a statement:

"Lighter buying this season by Britain undoubtedly had some influence on prices. The British are buying some leaf, however, and the extent of the influence of British policy has not yet been determined. The market is too new yet to have demonstrated itself. It always takes several days for the market to settle down and find itself."

Previously buyers' circles attributed low bidding partly to a big crop and partly to an expected decrease in British purchases which are normally heavy in the American market.—Associated Press.

## COMMODITY INDEX

New York, July 27.

The Associated Press composite of 35 wholesale commodities rose for the fifth consecutive week to 183.45 compared with 182.62 a week ago and 143.90 a year ago.

Livestock advanced to a new 1947 high and industrials, food and textiles also rose. Non-ferrous metals were unchanged from a week ago and grains and cotton were decided.—Associated Press.

## CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, July 26.

A strong buying movement just before the close lifted grain prices, several cents in active trading. Trade reports of heavy government purchases of wheat and flour encouraged the upturn. Wheat closed 1-1/4 higher. September \$2.34 1/4. December \$2.32 1/4. Corn was 3/4 higher. Oats were 1/2 cent higher.—Associated Press.

## BOMBAY SILVER & GOLD

Bombay, July 26.

Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas 172 Rupees, 14 Annas. New Settlement (Unofficial) 172 10. Forward, per 100 tolas 178.02. Gold, Delivered, per tolas 100.08. Forward (June 20), 109.00. Sovereign, Each unquoted.—Reuter.

## ARGENTINE GOLD

Buenos Aires, July 20.

Sovereign buyers 67.00, sellers 70.00. U.S. \$20. Eagle 118.00, 121.00. Gold, Bar, Gramme, 570.880.—Reuter.

Lisbon, July 26.

Garcia Morando, official delegate of the Portuguese Industry and Commerce Department, is now in Lisbon studying Portuguese economic organization. Morando has already established contact with the Economy Department.—United Press.

Washington, July 26.

The Senate approved and sent to the House a resolution providing for Congressional investigation of the high price of consumer goods.—United Press.

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## Springboks All Out For 175 Runs

**Leeds, July 26.**  
South Africa were all out for 175 runs in their first innings in the fourth cricket Test at Leeds today and England replied with 53 runs for no wickets.

South Africa, batting on a drying wicket, collapsed badly after the tea interval when they lost their last six wickets for 52.

In the remaining 65 minutes before the close of play, England's opening pair, Len Hutton and Cyril Washbrook, scored 53 without being separated.

The only South African batsmen to play the varied England attack

## Campbell Record Bid Delayed

**Coniston, July 26.**  
Sir Malcolm Campbell tonight announced another postponement of his attempt on his own world water speed record in the jet-propelled speed boat "Blue Bird" II.

Sir Malcolm set up the record of 141.74 miles an hour in 1930.

The boat will be sent back to Portsmouth for further modification before Sir Malcolm will make another attempt, probably in a few weeks.

The British "speed king" launched the first trial runs in the jet-propelled craft at Coniston Water here last month, but abandoned a record bid almost immediately when the boat developed "snaking" trouble.

After modification "Blue Bird" returned here a week ago for further trials. —Reuter.

## Seawanhaka Cup Races

**Glasgow, July 26.**  
The American challenger for the Seawanhaka Cup won the second race of the series today, beating the British Cup defender, Johan, by two minutes 48 seconds.

Dillon, sailing magnificently, proved herself a remarkably fast yacht off wind and in light air.

The American yacht needs to win one more race to regain this "Little America's Cup" which a British challenger won on Long Island in 1938. —United Press.

**New York, July 27.**

Sol Strauss, acting director of the 20th Century Sporting Club, said today he planned to offer Swedish Heavyweight Ole Thundberg a match with Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati in Madison Square Garden on Sept. 19. —Associated Press.

## RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m., and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.50 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 0.15 to 11.00 p.m.

**H.K.T.**  
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
1.00 p.m.—Light Variety.  
1.30 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.  
1.55 p.m.—Lawrence and Laurence on Two Pianos.  
2.00 p.m.—BBC Transcription Service: "Ambrose and Anne" Ambrose and His Orchestra with Anne Shelton (Voice).  
2.30 p.m.—Close Down.  
2.40 p.m.—Alvin Karp, His Singing Guitar and Orchestra, featuring the Four King Sisters.  
3.00 p.m.—Cinema Organ.  
3.15 p.m.—Studio "1" Like What? Like Presented by Trevor Clancy.  
3.30 p.m.—London Relay: World News.  
3.45 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.  
4.00 p.m.—BBC Transcription Service: "Faded Women" by Euripides World Theatre Series, No. 2, with "Dance" by Thorndike and a distinguished cast.  
4.15 p.m.—Dorothy Starobin: Dances.  
4.30 p.m.—Orchestra.  
4.45 p.m.—London Relay: News.  
5.00 p.m.—Weather Report.  
5.15 p.m.—Something for Everybody.  
5.30 p.m.—Male for all Times.  
5.45 p.m.—Close Down.

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## H.K.F.A. MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held this afternoon at 5.30 p.m. at the Gloucester Hotel.

All affiliated clubs are entitled to send two representatives.

## Coverup Captures The Cup

**Ingleswood, July 27.**  
Coverup captured the \$100,000 Gold Cup by three lengths, tying the 34-year-old record for the mile and one-quarter course.

The four-year-old son of Alabhai was coasting at the finish after a brilliant ride by jockey Bobby Permana.

Front-running Burning Steam came in second, Honeymoon third and Let's Dance fourth.

Coverup paid \$21 to 70 cents for a win.

In running the race in 2:00.8, Coverup tied the disputed record set by Whiskbrook II at Belmont Park on June 28, 1913.

Whiskbrook's mark was recorded officially but turf writers frequently claim the timing was inaccurate and that the horse actually ran a slower time. —United Press.

## LAWN BOWLS RESULT

At Austin Road yesterday, A. J. Hall and W. J. M. Dickson beat W. J. Koster and W. H. Bailey by 30-10 in the "First Round" of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship.

**SOUTH AFRICA—1st Innings**

Dennis Dyer, c Evans, b Wright	9
Alan McElwee, b Edrich	0
Bruce Mitchell, b Butler	53
D. Nourse, b Butler	51
Ken Viljoen, b Wright	5
O. C. Dawson, c Young, b Butler	5
George Fullerton, c Cranstone, b Edrich	13
A. Rowan, c Yardley, b Edrich	0
N. Mann, c Edrich, b Cranstone	29
L. Tackett, c Evans, b Butler	0
Ian Smith, not out	0
Extras	7

Total of wickets: 1-1; 2-29; 3-113; 4-121; 5-125; 6-130; 7-158; 8-175; 9-175; 10-175.

## BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Butler	28	16	34	4
Edrich	17	4	40	3
Young	17	6	31	0
Wright	20	9	24	2
Cranstone	11	3	24	1
Compton	4	0	9	0

Byes 6, no-balls 2.

## ENGLAND—1st Innings

Len Hutton, not out	32
Cyril Washbrook, not out	21
Total (for 0 wkt.)	53

—Reuter.

## American Baseball

**New York, July 27.**  
In the American League Ted Williams hit home run numbers 22 and 23 to help Boston's Joe Doherty to his 12th victory in defeating St. Louis 12 to 1.

## National League

Brooklyn	6	12	0
Pittsburgh	4	7	0
New York	7	12	1
Chicago	3	8	1
Philadelphia	0	2	2
Cincinnati	1	6	0

—Associated Press.

## PARSONS FOR BELGRADE

**New York, July 27.**

Seven Protestant clergymen left by plane today for Belgrade, Yugoslavia, to study general conditions and as explained by one of the group, "to determine if there is still freedom of religion."

## American League

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	6	0
Boston	12	10	0
Detroit	12	10	1
Philadelphia	0	4	2
Cleveland	4	14	0
Washington	8	12	2
Chicago	3	8	1
New York	2	8	3

## Robertson In Great Form

**London, July 26.**  
J. D. Robertson, who would have played in the Test Match against South Africa today at Leeds had Hutton been unfit, showed brilliant form in scoring 118 for Middlesex against Nottinghamshire at Trent Bridge.

His form did much to compensate for the absence on Test duty of Edrich, Compton and Young.

Robertson made his century before lunch. He scored all round the wicket and hit 14 fours.

Twenty-six wickets fell at Rushden, but this could not be explained by the state of the wicket. Rather it was due to good bowling and smart fielding by both Northamptonshire and Derbyshire.

The following were the close of play scores in County matches:

At Maidstone: Kent versus Essex: Kent 640 for six (Todd 135, Ames 152, Valentine 65 not out).

At the Oval: Surrey versus Yorkshire: Yorkshire 350 for 3 (Smithers 62, Watson not out 153).

At Leicester: Gloucester 267 (Emmett 115); Leicester 83 for 2.

At Rushden: Northants 149 (Marsh 6 for 37) and 51 for 6. Derby 124 (Broderick 8 for 16).

At Nottingham: Middlesex 403 for 8 declared (Robertson 118, Thompson 79, Compton 65); Nottingham 21 for 1.

At Birmingham: Warwick 98 (Howorth 6 for 31, Jackson 3 for 29) Worcester 141 for 3.

At Lords: The Army beat Royal Navy by 7 wickets: Army 257 for 9 declared and 123 for 3. Royal Navy 224 and 157.

At Cardiff: Glamorgan 338 for 8 declared (Byron 106, Davis 54, Watkins not out 55) Swansea 14 for 1.

At Farnham: Somerset 252; Lancashire 129 for 5. —Reuter.

## Bathing Contest

**Miss Ng Tan-fung** was elected by the Judges at yesterday's Bathing Contest to be "Miss Hong Kong—1947."

There was a large attendance of Chinese and foreign spectators at the contest, which was held at the Victoria Barracks Swimming Pool in aid of the British and Chinese Flood Relief Fund.

Miss Ng was besieged in her dressing room by representatives of two Chinese cinematograph companies, who endeavoured to outbid each other in an attempt to secure Miss Ng's signature on the dotted line. They were unable to persuade Miss Ng to listen to their entreaties and had to rest contented with a promise that she would discuss matters with them later.

The following are the results of the contest:

1st—Miss Ng Tan-fung, age 20, height 5 ft. 1 in., weight 103 lb. (359 pts).

2nd—Miss Chan Oi-mui, age 24, height 5 ft. 2 in., weight 103 lb. (306 pts).

3rd—Miss Pak Lai-in, age 19, height 5 ft. 2 in., weight 93 lb. (298 pts).

4th—Miss Chu Lai-yin, age 19, height 5 ft. 2 in., weight 110 lb. (298 pts).

Prior to the Bathing Beauty Contest, spectators were treated to a number of swimming events and exhibitions. Musical selections were rendered from time to time by a band from the Royal Marines.

## Dominica Invasion Alarm

**Washington, July 27.**  
Dominican Ambassador Julio Ortega Frier said today that a 3,000 man "army of Communist revolutionaries" from Cuba, Guatemala, Venezuela and Puerto Rico is poised in Cuba to invade the Dominican Republic.

The Senator told a reporter he had information that a boatload of a thousand men was scheduled to leave on Friday night from the eastern Cuban port of Antillas.

Antillas is about 400 airline miles from Cienfuegos, Dominican capital, and about 250 airline miles from the nearest point in the Dominican Republic.

The entire Dominican army, the envoy said, had been fully alerted to meet the attack.

Ortega Frier said the Dominican Government has informed the United States Government and protested to Cuba. He estimated that "on or about August 1 we are going to have some fireworks in the Dominican Republic."

The Ambassador said he does not know if the three Latin American Governments are directly involved in the invasion attempt.

"We have protested to the Cuban Government and informed them of every detail but despite this they (the invasion army) seem to be on their way," the Ambassador said. —Associated Press.

## Burghley's "Shiner"

**London, July 26.**  
Recovering from a black eye and a shaking received when his plane returning from Moscow just night overshot the runway, Lord Burghley reiterated his earlier Moscow statement that he could see no reason why Soviet Russia could not be accepted as a member of the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

After affiliation to the Federation, Russia could apply for membership of the International Olympic Committee and then receive an invitation to take part in next year's Olympic games in London.

Lord Burghley had watched the great sports parade in Moscow last Sunday. He had

## INFANTILE PARALYSIS

**London, July 26.**  
An increasingly disturbing prevalence of cases of infantile paralysis in Britain was shown today by the announcement of the Ministry of Health that the number of cases during the week up to July 10 had reached the highest weekly total ever recorded.

There were 177, an increase of 07 on the previous week.

The probability is that the figure will continue to rise during the next few months, an official of the Ministry of Health stated. —Reuter.

## Beau Brummel Philip?

**London, July 26.**  
Saville Row tailors think that they have found a new world leader of men's fashions in Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, future consort of Princess Elizabeth.

Since the glamorous days when Edward VII was still Prince of Wales and dictated the colour of neckties and the cut of trousers to snobs in all lands, London tailors have been lamenting the lack of an outstanding international personality to lead styles in men's wear.

Now they hope to coach Princess Elizabeth's tall well-groomed fiancé for the role of arbiter of fashion.

"Lieutenant Mountbatten," said Mr. M. Raper, chairman of the Wholesale Clothiers Association today, "has all the appearance of a man who cares about design and the fit of his clothes." —Reuter.

**Shanghai, July 27.**  
Adm. Charles M. Cooke, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Naval Forces in Western Pacific, left for Taingtao yesterday morning after six-day inspection tour of port facilities here. —United Press.

## Amateur Swimming Surprise

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## Shake-Down Cruise Of "Queen Mary"

**Southampton, July 26.**  
The rejuvenated post-war "Queen Mary" returned from her shake-down cruise today and disembarked 500 distinguished guests, many of whom brought ashore fresh white bread and rolls to take to their children—who never had seen the like since September, 1939.

The 83,000-ton Cunard-White Star liner made the three-day run preparatory to returning to the trans-Atlantic luxury run on which she will make her first post-war trip to New York on July 31.

Austerly-ridden Britons making the cruise marvelled at the appointments, food and liquor set out on the "Queen Mary."

One old lady who shared the table in the sumptuous dining room with the United Press reporter habitually exclaimed incredulously at each meal: "It is like coming into another world."

The interior of the liner, which carried close to three quarters of a million American troops as a war transport, had been refurbished in the same luxury that characterised the ship when she first put to sea in 1936.

A minor disappointment to Americans on board was the discovery that the rails marked with the initials of hundreds of GIs had been replaced.

Costly furnishings "dispersed" about Britain in mine shafts and in the island's hills as a precaution against bombing were brought back and refitted. Wines of pre-war vintage, now unobtainable, which had been sent to Canada and Australia, were back in the wine captain's lockers.

Food brought from the United States in the "Queen Mary's" 85,000-ton sister ship "Queen Elizabeth" — they passed each other in the Solent on this trip for the first time in their careers — was served up on tables with their pristine linen and glittering silver — and serviettes which are almost unknown in post-war Britain.

The distinguished guests were enthralled. Some boldly, some furtively, asked their stewards if they could take home some white bread and some of the Line's fine toilet soap.

Women's bags bulged unbearably as they trooped down the gangplank. —United Press.

## Especially In Hong Kong, Doc!

**Atlantic City, N.J., July 27.**  
The motor car driver who wears a stiff collar may be in danger of losing consciousness momentarily while driving, according to Dr. Cornelie Heymans, the scientist who won a Nobel Prize in medicine.

Dr. Heymans, speaking to the American Medical Association's 100th Anniversary meeting, explained that drivers' collars may press too strongly against the side of their neck when they turn their heads to one side. If these drivers happen to have extra sensitive nerves in the neck controls, he said, they are apt to "black out momentarily."

The human body has two nerve centres controls, he told newsmen. One is the aortic arch, just above the heart, where the nerves feel and measure the pressure of blood as it comes from the heart; the other is in the neck, one division on each side. The aortic centre "is the first safety valve in maintaining blood circulation," while the neck centre "is the safety valve to make sure the brain gets enough blood. Fainting and some forms of dizziness are due to diminished blood in the brain," he said. —Associated Press.

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The trouble was, they did such a good job circulating the reports that they began believing them themselves. Guerrilla leaders, either acting upon their own initiative or upon instructions from the Albanian and Yugoslav elements which furnished their arms, exhorted their men with promises of help from such a brigade waiting to back up their frontier attack. —United Press.

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